



Bellevue Police Department

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALEA Accreditation Public Comment Period

The Bellevue Police Department is scheduled for a site-based assessment from November 30th to December 2, 2020, as part of a program to achieve accreditation by verifying it meets professional standards.

Administered by the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement Agencies, Inc. (CALEA®), the accreditation program requires agencies to comply with state-of-the-art standards in four primary areas: policy and procedures, administration, operations, and support services.

As part of the assessment, agency employees and community members are invited to offer comments at a virtual town hall session on December 1, 2020 at 2:00 PM. The session will be conducted using Microsoft Teams at the following link:

[Bellevue Police Department Accreditation - Virtual Town Hall Session Link*](#)

*Note- you do not need to install the Microsoft Teams application to participate in the virtual town hall. When prompted, after clicking on the meeting link, select the "Continue on this browser" option to open and join the remote public session using only your browser and internet connection.

Agency employees and the public are also invited to offer comments by calling (425) 647-2498 on December 1st, 2020, between 9:30 and 11:30 AM. The Assessment Team will take comments during that time.

Telephone comments and appearances at the public information session are limited to 10 minutes and must address the agency's ability to comply with CALEA's standards. A copy of the Standards is available at the Bellevue Police Department's Office of Accountability. Local contact is Sergeant Joe Engman, (425) 452-4224 or Jengman@bellevuewa.gov.

Anyone wishing to submit written comments about the Bellevue Police Department's ability to comply with the standards for accreditation may send them to the Commission on Accreditation for Law Enforcement, Inc. (CALEA), 13575 Heathcote Boulevard, Suite 320, Gainesville, Virginia, 20155 or calea.org.